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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW YORK FROM
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 7114

USUN FOR DR. BIRNBAUM

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: UN, EAID, EFIN, EAGR

SUBJ: PERMANENT SEAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

1. AT THE GENEVA GROUP MEETING APRIL 29, AUSTRALIAN COUNSELOR
PAUL ALPEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE IFAD CATEGORY I (OECD/DAC) COUNTRIES'
CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SESSIONS, INFORMED THE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES
MOST OF THE CATEGORY I COUNTRIES, THAT A HIGH IRANIAN OFFICIAL IN A
PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH AN AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN TEHRAN
HAD INDICATED THAT IRAN IS ABANDONING ITS CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN THE
PERMANENT SEAT OF IFAD. ALPEN SAID THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAD
CHECKED THIS WITH SEVERAL OTHER EMBASSIES IN TEHRAN (NOT INCLUDING
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY), AND THEY HAVE THE SAME IMPRESSION.

2. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO FAO BORIN SAID HE HAD SIMILAR INFORMATION.
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AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, HE HAS LEARNED THAT IRANIAN ALTERNATE
REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO MANSURI HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW DIRECTIVE FROM
THE IRANIAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER TO RAISE THE SEAT QUESTION IN THE
FIRST MEETING OF THE IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL. BORIN ADDED THAT
ITALY HAS SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTES PRESENTING ITSELF AS A CANDIDATE
FOR THE PERMANENT SEAT, FOR THE RECORD, BUT ITALY HAS NO INTENTION
OF RAISING THE ISSUE IN IFAD MEETINGS. GARDNER UNQUOTE VANCE

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